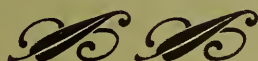


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Town of Dorchester

New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORT 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the Reports of the

**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN**


for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Winona Fairburn

SELECTMEN

George N. Burnham

Charles Carter

Paul D. Smith

ROAD AGENT

Isaac D. Walker

TREASURER

Frank W. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Azro H. Schoolcraft

OVERSEER OF POOR

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Azro H. Schoolcraft

AUDITORS

James Carter

Clayton Eastman

SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Bertha M. Burnham

Isaac D. Walker

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Dana Tibbetts

Wilfred Blain

Hubert Walker

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid maintenance for highways and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for new construction and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Lands and buildings,	\$291,693 00
Horses, 91,	9,570 00
Mules, 1,	60 00
Cows, 97,	4,075 00
Other neat stock, 7,	230 00
Sheep, 23,	149 00
Fowls, 921,	998 00
Fur bearing animals, 2,	20 00
Vehicles,	550 00
Portable mills, 8,	5,450 00
Wood and lumber,	15,745 00
Stock in trade,	40 00
Total,	<hr/> \$328,581 00
Polls, 119, at \$3.00,	357 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	7,750 07
Average rate for all purposes,	2 25
Amount of real estate exempted from local taxation, land planted to pines,	324 00
Soldier exemptions,	1,250 00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$3,525 00
Furniture and equipment,	35 00
Fire Department,	65 00
Highway department,	600 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,225 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$550 00
Highways and bridges,	1,700 00
Bridge fund,	500 00
Repairs for road machine and rollers,	150 00
State aid maintenance,	720 00
State aid construction,	442 00
Old Home Day,	60 00
Elementary schools,	1,540 60
High school tuition,	280 00
Salaries of district officers,	50 00
\$2.00 per capita tax,	64 00
Superintendent's salary (excess)	150 00
Repairs on school buildings,	150 00
State tax,	660 00
County tax,	573 38
Overlay,	153 59
Total,	<hr/> \$7,744 07

BUDGET, 1926.

The selectmen recommend that the following amounts be raised for the various enterprises.

Town charges,	\$550 00
Highways and bridges,	1,700 00
Bridge fund with recommendation that the Carr bridge be reconstructed in concrete,	500 00
Old Home Day,	60 00
State aid maintenance:	
Town to give,	720 00
State to give,	1,080 00
State aid construction:	
Town to give,	492 00
State to give,	492 00

Town of Dorchester,	Assets.
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$1,237 36
In hands of officials:	
Chairman Old Home Day,	64 30
Accounts due town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Unexpended balance, joint fund,	69 20
(b) Forest fire department,	5 00
(c) Bounty on hedgehogs and wild cats,	75 40
Total assets,	<u>\$1,451 26</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$1,451 26</u>
Surplus January 31, 1925,	353 54
Surplus, January 31, 1926,	366 91
Increase of surplus,	13 37

Town of Dorchester,

Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Due cemetery account,	\$35 50
Old Home Day,	64 30
Bridge fund,	800 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Joint Fund (a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	69 20
Joint Fund (b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	115 35
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$1,084 35
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	366 91
Grand total,	<hr/> \$1,451 26

Town of Dorchester,

Receipts

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925,	\$7,393 07
Poll taxes current year actually collected, 119,	357 00

From State:

(a) For State aid maintenance,	1,152 06
(b) For State aid construction,	158 67
(c) For State aid, Lyme and Dorchester (special)	200 00
Railroad tax,	8 10
Savings bank tax,	118 60
Bounties,	54 00

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	95 08
Rent of town hall,	70 88
Interest received on taxes,	74 27
Income from departments, lumber and fuse sold,	126 89
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	319 92

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,275 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$11,403 54
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	1,688 59
Grand total,	\$13,092 13

Town of Dorchester,

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$469 17
Town officers' expenses,	369 35
Election and registration expenses,	13 00
Expenses, town hall and other buildings,	134 07
Protection of persons and property:	
Fire department,	10 00
Bounties,	75 40
Health:	
Health officer,	5 00
Vital statistics,	1 25
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	1,862 53
Town maintenance,	2,256 00
General expenses,	125 09
Recreation:	
Old Home Day,	60 00
Public service enterprises:	
Cemeteries,	2 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	30 64
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans,	46 38
New construction,	485 82
Temporary loans,	1,275 00
Taxes paid to State,	660 00
Taxes paid to County,	573 38
Payments to school district,	3,400 69
Total payments,	\$11,854 77
Cash on hand, January 31, 1926,	1,237 36
Grand total,	\$13,092 13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Salaries of Principal Town officers:

George N. Burnham, selectman,	\$114 92
Charles Carter, selectman,	39 00
Paul D. Smith, selectman,	76 33
Paul D. Smith, auditor, 1924,	5 00
James Carter, auditor, 1924,	5 00
H. A. Ashley, balance salary 1924,	4 00
Winona Fairburn, town clerk, balance salary 1924,	3 00
Winona Fairburn, town clerk, salary 1925,	25 00
Winona Fairburn, town clerk, fees for auto permits,	16 50
Frank W. Burnham, treasurer,	25 00
Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,	155 42
Total,	<hr/> \$469 17

Officers' expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co. supplies,	\$10 24
Secretary of State, Copy of Law,	2 00
Charles Carter, car fare,	80
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	2 44
G. N. Burnham, car fare and team, taking inventory,	5 30
George W. Rowen, cruising,	7 00
Fred W. Brown, bonds,	17 00
W. I. Richardson, surveying and expenses,	21 28
J. H. Fairburn, moving safe,	7 00
Kirk N. Burnham, 1 day surveying,	3 50
Jones Bros., repairing damage to Roy Parris car,	21 00
F. L. Colby, old store lot and field for Town purposes,	25 00
Helen Merrill, land for highway,	10 00
Fred Churchill, sawing lumber,	40 08
Scott D. Burley, stumpage,	31 45

Rudolph Champagne, cutting lumber,	12 00
Guy E. Camp, cutting lumber,	15 56
George N. Burnham, drawing lumber and stump- age,	38 88
George N. Burnham, express, freight, telephone and errands,	7 56
Towne & Robie, printing reports,	60 00
Winona Fairburn, auto manual,	3 00
Paul D. Smith, car fare,	80
George N. Burnham, postage two years, car fare, recording deeds,	14 93
A. H. Schoolcraft, expenses to tax meeting and tax bills,	11 71
Frank W. Burnham, postage,	82
Total,	<hr/> \$369 35

Election and Registration Expenses:

Wilfred Blain, supervisor,	\$4 00
Dana Tibbetts, supervisor,	5 00
Hubert Walker, supervisor,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$13 00

Expenses of the Town Hall:

L. W. Miller, push broom,	\$3 40
Sam Craft, electric lamps,	2 40
George N. Burnham, insurance,	60 00
H. L. Fletcher, shingles for tool house,	18 60
John Quimby, shingling tool house,	5 78
John Quimby, gasoline and janitor service,	37 45
Paul D. Smith, shingling tool house,	5 44
E. S. Pease, supplies,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$134 07

Received for rent of hall,	\$70 88
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Bounties:

Bounty on one wildcat,	\$20 00
Bounty on 277 hedghogs,	55 40
Total,	<hr/> \$75 40

Health:

Azro H. Schoolcraft, health officer,	\$5 00
E. E. Ladd, M. D., return births and deaths,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$6 25

Fire Department:

Alfred W. Ashley, posting forest fire notices,	\$10 00
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Cemeteries:

John Quimby, mowing cemetery near town hall,	\$2 00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town, lot owner unknown near West Lebanon club house, estimated 35 acres, valued at \$1200; taxes, costs and interest,	<hr/> \$30 64
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Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank, on temporary loans,	\$46 38
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Indebtedness:

Pemigewasset National Bank, temporary loans,	\$1,275 00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State,	\$660 00
Taxes paid to County,	573 38
Payments to school district,	3,400 69

Highways and Bridges:

General Expenses:

Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for machine,	\$35 75
Ben B. Foster, labor on machine,	39 45
Good Roads Machinery Co., plow points,	8 75
Thompson & Hoague, stone pickers,	8 10
H. H. Ashley, repairs on rollers,	33 04

Total,	<hr/> \$125 09
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

REPORT OF RUDOLPH CHAMPAGNE, PATROLMAN.

Receipts.

From the Selectmen,	\$1,862 53
Cash on hand, January 31, 1925,	70 94
Paid by the State,	20 05
Total,	<hr/> \$1,953 52

Payments.

Rudolph Champagne, patrolman,	\$704 34
Paul D. Smith,	56 77
Wilfred Blain,	38 88
Arthur Rousseau,	13 22
John Brisson,	38 49
Jesse B. Reed,	48 67
H. J. Eastman,	52 50
C. H. Eastman,	28 39
Harold Tibbetts, labor and dynamite,	88 34
Adolph Delsart,	90 62
Henry Delsart,	28 39
James Carter,	10 11
John Quimby,	12 06
Clyde Quimby,	38 50
Leroy Parris, labor and dynamite,	36 39
Hubert Walker,	34 22
Harold Walker,	7 00
J. H. Fairburn, trucking,	13 00
J. H. Fairburn, 100 loads clay,	10 00
Russell Noyes,	61 44
Harry E. Laplant,	12 05
Harry E. Laplant, 114 loads gravel,	13 68
Frank Carr,	59 49
Dean Carr,	29 33
Alfred E. Ashley,	14 00
John T. Hanley,	48 06
Alfred W. Ashley, 40 loads clay,	4 00
Ernest Hanley,	12 44
Howard Dewitt,	12 44
Z. G. Taylor, blacksmithing,	2 00
H. H. Ashley,	51 00

Michael Feinen,	7 39
George N. Burnham,	10 89
Kirk N. Burnham,	33 83
Town Dorchester, finished railings,	77 20
H. L. Fletcher, dynamite,	14 90
W. H. Scott,	8 94
D. F. Cilley,	5 06
Fred Willett,	16 33
I. D. Walker,	5 44
I. D. Walker, 46 loads gravel,	4 60
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing,	2 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	79 97
Paid by State, steel and engineering,	20 05
Total,	<hr/> \$1,956 42
Errors deducted by the State,	2 90
Total,	<hr/> \$1,953 52

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH CHAMPAGNE,

Patrolman.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1925,	\$7 11
Received from the selectmen,	2,056 00
Received from the State (Lyne and Dorches- ter Special Appropriation)	200 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$2,263 11

Payments.

I. D. Walker,	\$590 63
Frank Carr,	74 42
Hazen Clough,	12 11
Ralph Dodge, machining Mascoma Valley Road,	21 50
Michael Feinen,	43 16
Harold Tibbetts,	60 72

Adolph Delsart,	59 72
Henry Delsart,	2 52
Fred Waldron,	5 25
J. H. Fairburn,	24 49
W. H. Scott,	27 99
Paul D. Smith,	84 08
Russell Noyes,	10 88
E. S. Pease, spikes and nails,	4 10
Ernest Hanley,	4 27
Howard Dewitt,	4 27
John T. Hanley,	12 10
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	16 00
Arthur Colburn,	12 25
John G. Colburn,	15 16
Roy Parris,	1 16
Hubert Walker,	56 25
L. J. Goss,	14 96
George W. Rowen,	35 79
Guy E. Camp,	10 30
Kirk N. Burnham,	46 67
Josie Gilman, bridge stringers,	3 60
Ruth Park, team and stringers,	188 78
Margaret S. Walker, boarding teamster,	10 50
George N. Burnham,	137 10
Harold Walker,	84 34
John Quimby,	14 37
Rudolph Champagne,	28 00
Charles Krahenbühl,	57 56
Frank W. Burnham,	3 88
Clyde Quimby,	10 88
Robert Porter,	43 34
Wilfred Blain,	26 00
Fred Churchill,	27 97
Scott D. Burley,	33 44
A. W. Ashley,	40 00
D. F. Cilley,	35 79
W. M. Moses,	20 62
Sylvanus Moses,	10 69
H. H. Ashley,	7 00
Henry Collins,	2 00
Herbert J. Eastman,	34 00
Clayton Eastman,	6 22
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	6 02
Helen M. Merrill, 25 loads gravel,	2 50

C. E. Hibbard, bridge stringers,	8 40
D. S. Stone, plank,	99 12
V. H. Spurr, plank,	70 24

Total expenditures,	<u>\$2,263 11</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC D. WALKER, Road Agent.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Receipts.

Received from the selectmen,	\$485 82
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Payments.

I. D. Walker,	\$61 84	
Dean Carr,	27 61	
William Moses,	21 78	
Sylvanus Moses,	18 33	
John T. Hamley,	58 72	
Lester J. Goss,	24 11	
Stanley Hemeon,	13 75	
James Carter,	19 44	
Harold Tibbetts,	14 00	
J. H. Fairburn,	44 72	
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite and fuse,	14 50	
Helen M. Merrill, 56 loads gravel,	5 60	
A. F. Burt, pick handles,	2 70	
Fred Churchill, repairing drag,	2 50	
Michael Feinen,	45 50	
Ben B. Foster, sharpening picks and drills,	2 35	
Town of Dorchester, lumber for forms,	36 37	
George N. Burnham,	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$485 82
Paid by State, Steel and Engineering,		37 65
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		\$523 47
Unexpended balance in town and State,		184 55
Total appropriation,		<hr/>
		\$708 02

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Agent.

DORCHESTER OLD HOME DAY.

Receipts.

Gifts,	\$64 00	
Refreshments sold,	92 50	
Supplies sold,	1 82	
Lumber sold,	2 20	
Town appropriation,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 52

Payments.

Lewis O. Martin, pictures,	\$31 50
Sears, Roebuck & Co., knives, forks, pitchers,	13 00
White River Paper Co., paper dishes,	13 10
R. J. McLean, advertising,	2 00
P. T. Stewart, oranges, lemons and supplies,	3 90
Wilfred Blain, pastry and blue- berries,	5 20
Daisy Quimby, pastry,	2 00
George N. Burnham, three days' time, and use of automobile,	15 00
George N. Burnham, supplies for dinner,	4 33
Rumney band,	60 00
E. S. Pease, supplies, ice cream, etc.,	20 60
Sam Craft, trucking,	1 50
Mrs. H. H. Clough, butter and pastry,	4 25
John Quimby, labor,	3 00
Bertha Burnham, pastry,	1 25
Annie Ashley, 16 quarts beans and pastry,	6 00
Winona Fairburn, pastry,	2 75
Margaret S. Walker, pastry,	1 75
Jane Carter, pastry,	2 50
Charlotte Hemeon, pastry,	2 00
Leona Rowen, pastry,	2 50

Lydia Schoolcraft, pastry,	2 00	
C. O. Barney, advertising and in- vitation cards,	4 75	
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, pastry,	1 00	
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Total expenditures,		\$205 88
Cash to balance deposited in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,		14 64
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		\$220 52
Balance 1924 deposited to Old Home Day Account in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,		\$49 66
Balance 1925,		14 64
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Total deposits to date,		\$64 30

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Chairman.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Receipts From Automobile Permits.

Harold Tibbetts,	\$2 25
George Mace,	4 73
John G. Colburn,	2 25
George N. Burnham,	1 80
H. A. Ashley,	2 72
Otis Guay,	1 80
Harry Webster,	2 62
Ernest Page,	2 90
Nellie M. Ashley,	16 12
Ulysses S. Goss,	2 45
Vernon H. Spurr,	5 10
William Moses,	4 32
Ernest Hanley,	3 72
James Carter,	1 80
Leroy Parris,	8 97
H. H. Noyes,	6 96

James Perreault,	16 91
George N. Burnham,	2 20
Guy E. Camp,	1 80
Rudolph Champagne,	3 97
Arthur R. Colburn,	2 50
Z. G. Taylor,	7 09
J. H. Fairburn,	2 10
Charles E. Wheeler,	6 46
Wilfred Blain,	3 25
George W. Rowen,	3 47
Theron J. Carbee,	2 75
John Quimby,	1 80
Otis Guay,	7 22
H. H. Noyes,	5 97
S. D. Burley,	10 05
Charles Ashley,	12 93
Charles H. Braddock,	3 37
Fred Churchill,	2 20
Charles Krahenbuhl,	6 54
Thomas Newton,	3 94
Frank Carr,	1 72
Harold Walker,	3 25
Custer Quimby,	5 10
Adolph Delsart,	3 67
Frank W. Burnham,	3 68
I. D. Walker,	9 00
L. J. Goss,	5 25
H. H. Ashley,	7 62
Harry Laplant,	1 80
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	27 48
Eddie Marzell,	6 82
Vernon H. Spurr,	3 90
Clyde Quimby,	6 54
Charles Carter,	5 10
Charles Millette,	2 17
John H. Fairburn,	75
Clayton Eastman,	3 88
John Taylor,	3 99
Arthur R. Colburn,	2 50
Total 1925 permits paid treasurer,	<hr/> \$281 25

1926 Permits.

John G. Colburn,	\$1 57
Arthur Colburn,	4 72
Charles C. Ashley,	6 17
Otis Guay,	4 62
D. S. Stone,	11 00
H. A. Ashley,	1 67
George N. Burnham,	1 32
Harold Tibbetts,	1 35
Fred Churchill,	2 25
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Total paid treasurer,	\$34 67

Dog Licenses, 1925.

Males, 29,	\$58 00
Females, 9,	45 00
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	\$103 00
Less clerk's fees,	7 92
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Total paid treasurer,	\$95 08

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA FAIRBURN, Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Assessment, 1925,	\$7,744 07
Added to book, two polls,	6 00
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Total assessment,	\$7,750 07
Interest collected,	21 17
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Total collected and paid treasurer,	\$7,771 24

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**Receipts.**

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925,	\$1,688 59
Received from selectmen,	3,632 30
Received from tax collector,	7,771 24
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Total receipts,	\$13,092 13

Payments.

Paid by order from the select-	
men,	\$11,854 77
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	1,237 36
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Total,	\$13,092 13

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Patrolman, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Chairman Old Home Day, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES CARTER,
CLAYTON EASTMAN,

Auditors.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT.

For the Year Ending, June 30, 1925.

Receipts.

STATE AID:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools,	95 08	
Equalization fund for elementary schools,	366 24	
		461 32
INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXES:		
For the support of elementary schools,	1,614 63	
For the payment of high school and Academy tuition,	275 00	
For the salaries of district officers,	200 00	
For repairs,	50 00	
From the town on last year's appropriations,	685 07	
		2,824 70
FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:		
Dog Licenses,	75 30	
Sale of property,	23 25	
		98 55
Total,		3,384 57
Cash on hand July 1, 1924,		45 93
Grand Total,		3,430 50

Payments.

	Totals	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of District Officers,	58 50	58 50		
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00	150 00		
Truant officer and school census,	5 00	5 00		
Expenses of administration,	22 61	22 61		
INSTRUCTION:				
Teachers' salaries,	1,649 88			1,649 88
Text books,	23 49			23 49
Other expenses of instruction,	7 24			7 24
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANTS:				
Janitors' services,	55 50			55 50
Fuel,	52 76			52 76
Water, lights and Janitors' supplies,	4 00			4 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	163 76			163 76
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES,				
Medical inspection,	10 50			10 50
Transportation of pupils,	756 00			756 00
High school and Academy tuition,	315 00		315 00	
OTHER CHARGES:				
Per capita tax for state-wide supervision,	68 00	68 00		
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES,				
	3,342 24	304 11	315 00	2,723 13
Cash on hand at the end of the year,	88 26			
GRAND TOTAL,	3,430 50			
Balance due from the town treasurer,	171 01			
Cash on hand,	88 26			
TOTAL ASSETS,	259 27			

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year, 1924-1925.

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie G. Ashley,	\$15 00	
A. H. Schoolcraft,	2 00	
James Carter,	1 50	
Clayton Eastman,	1 50	
I. D. Walker,	13 00	
H. H. Ashley,	17 00	
Bertha M. Burnham,	8 50	
H. H. Noyes,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 50

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

George Farrand, State Treasurer,	\$150 00	\$150 00
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Census:

Nellie M. Ashley,	\$5 00	\$5 00
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Expenses of Administration:

R. E. Lane,	40	
C. M. Harris,	2 15	
H. H. Noyes,	1 50	
Bertha M. Burnham,	4 20	
I. D. Walker,	4 20	
H. H. Ashley,	9 40	
Annie G. Ashley,	76	
	<hr/>	\$22 61

Teachers' Salaries:

Nellie M. Ashley,	\$849 88	
Elizabeth Ashley,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,649 88

Text Books:

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$7 96	
Ginn & Co.,	7 22	
American Book Co.,	96	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 92	
World Book Co.,	4 43	
	<hr/>	\$23 49

Other Expenses of Instruction :

World Book Co.,	\$6 18	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 06	
	<hr/>	\$7 24

Janitor Service :

Elizabeth Ashley,	\$4 00	
Nellie M. Ashley,	7 00	
Isaac Burnham,	10 75	
George Churchill,	9 75	
Margaret Noyes,	11 00	
Gladys Quimby,	9 00	
I. D. Walker,	1 00	
Harold Walker,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 50

Fuel :

Wheaton Building & Lumber Co.,	\$15 00	
I. D. Walker,	2 22	
John Quimby,	1 94	
J. H. Fairburn,	6 50	
H. H. Noyes,	12 00	
H. A. Ashley,	13 85	
E. S. Pease,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$52 76

Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies :

Masury Young Co.,	\$2 70	
E. S. Pease,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

Minor Repairs and Expenses :

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$135 00	
B. & M. R. R.,	12 28	
E. S. Pease,	30	
I. D. Walker,	9 88	
John Quimby,	4 30	
Arthur Ashley,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 76

Medical Inspection :

Dr. L. M. Orton,	\$10 50	\$10 50
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Transportation :

Mrs. Eliza Rousseau,	\$396 00	
Margaret Walker,	360 00	
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High School and Academy Tuition:

Canaan School District,	\$70 00	
Plymouth School District,	210 00	
Ashland Special School District,	35 00	
		\$315 00
Per capita tax,	\$68 00	\$68 00
	\$3,342 24	\$3,342 24

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and the Treasurer of the Dorchester School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Signed:

JAMES CARTER,
CLAYTON EASTMAN,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE

For the School Year 1924-25.

Teachers.

Nellie M. Ashley, Town House School; and Elizabeth Ashley, North School.

Superintendent.

Clarence M. Harris.

Total registration for the year,	31
Number previously registered in some other district in the state during the school year,	6
Length of school year in weeks,	36
Average number of half days schools lost because actually in session,	352
Average number of half days school lost because of holidays and other no school days,	8

Number of pupils promoted at the end of the school year,	22
Number of pupils who left school during the year to end their school life,	2
Graduates from the 8th grade,	2
1. Sylvanus Moses. 2. Katie Walker.	
Number of pupils in high schools,	4
Per cent of attendance in schools,	93.26
Average salary of teachers,	\$825 00
Visits made by members of the school board,	12
Visits made by the superintendent,	23
Meetings held by the school board,	10

	Budget for the current year 1925-26	Recommended budget appropria- tions for 1926-27 next year
State Aid, equalization fund,	\$1,633 40	
From Local Taxation:		
For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 on a \$1,000,	1,540 60	\$1,540 60
For High School and Academy tuition,	280 00	330 00
For salaries of district officers,	50 00	50 00
Per capita tax,	64 00	50 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00	150 00
Repairs,	150 00	120 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Due from town treasurer, June 30, 1925,	171 01	
Dog licenses,	75 00	
Elementary school tuition,	252 00	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1925,	88 26	
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	\$4,474 27	

During the current year we are conducting three schools, The Center, Mrs. Hubert Walker, teacher; The North, Miss Susie I. Chase, teacher; and the Cheever, Miss Nellie M. Ashley, teacher. All the teachers are trained and have had successful experience. We believe that our schools are doing an efficient year's work.

A sanitary chemical toilet has been put in the North school house, some shingling has been done at the Center school house, a well has been dug at the North school, and the underpinning there repaired.

During the year 1926-1927 there needs to be a well dug at the Cheever school, and some work done on the underpinning there. The inside of the North school building needs to be painted, and the Center and the Cheever buildings need cupboards to hold and protect the books and supplies, the noon lunch equipment and other things. These cupboards need not be expensive pieces of work.

We wish to express a feeling of gratitude for the spirit of cooperation that has existed, and our superintendent joins us in voicing that sentiment.

We hope to see all the town's people at the exhibit of school work, and the graduating exercises at the town hall in June.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ASHLEY,
I. D. WALKER,
BERTHA M. BURNHAM,

School Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female			No. of Child	Living or Stillborn			
July 5	Dorchester	Phillis E. Doe	..	..	Claude Doe	Ruby M. Marshall	1	Living	1 Laborer	Canaan	Wimot
Oct. 2	Dorchester	Sheldon M. Moses	..	..	William E. Moses	Lillian E. Goss	1	Living	2 Mechanic	Malone, N. Y.	Dorchester
Nov. 8	Dorchester	Florence M. Blain	..	..	Wilfred Blain	Yvonne Dupris	1	Living	2 Farmer	Albion, R. I.	Canaan

Residence of Parents 1—Canaan 2—Dorchester

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 28	Dorchester	Harold Walker Elsie L. Krabenbuhl	Dorchester	24 20	White	Farmer Housewife	Lawrence, Ms. New York City	Isaac Walker Margrett Farburn Charles Krabenbuhl Elizabeth Ford	Lowell, Mass. Hull, England Switzerland Hungary	Farmer Housewife Baker Housewife	1 1	Rev. Charles Dance Rumney, N. H.
Oct. 24	Laconia	Harold R. Greenleaf Kath E. Hanley	Holderness Dorchester	28 27	White	Mechanic School teacher	Holderness Lowell, Mass.	Horace Greenleaf Gertrude Mudgett John T. Hanley Mary Brooks	Holderness Calais, Me. Florenceville, N. B.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1	Rev. Joseph Simpson Laconia, N. H.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.			Age		Place of Birth.		Sex, Condit'n				Occupation		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 14	Dor.	15	4	15	15	4	15	Gardner, Mass.			White	S	Student		Canada	Canada	Moses StJean		Ernestine L'frose	
May 1		73	11	13	73	11	13	Bedford, N. H.				W	Housewife				John Kenniston			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WINONA FAIRBURN Town Clerk

